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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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1. IN REFTTEL PARA 2, FONMIN PRINCE SAUD ASKED IF WE HAD
PUT ANY PRESSURE ON ISRAEL RE LEBANESE SITUATION. YOU MAY
TELL HIM THAT WE HAVE DISCUSSED LEBANESE QUESTION FREQUENT-
LY AND THOROUGHLY WITH ISRAELIS AND HAVE SPECIFICALLY

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URGED ISRAEL NOT TO INTERVENE IN LEBANON OR TO TAKE ANY

OTHER STEPS THAT WOULD TEND TO INCREASE TENSIONS IN
LEBANESE SITUATION. WE BELIEVE WE HAVE HAD SOME IMPACT
IN THIS RESPECT IN GETTING ISRAEL TO SEE THAT LEBANESE
STRIFE CONSTITUTES POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION FOR
ISRAEL. KEY TO CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING ISRAELI
RESTRAINT, OF COURSE, IS AVOIDANCE OF OUTSIDE INTERVENTION
(E.G., SYRIAN), WHICH ISRAEL WOULD PERCEIVE AS CHANGING
MILITARY BALANCE ON ITS BORDERS. KISSINGER

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